



**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA  
Department of Education**

**DATE:** March 30, 2018  
**TO:** Division Superintendents  
**FROM:** Steven M. Constantino, Ed.D., Acting Superintendent of Public Instruction  
**SUBJECT:** **Training Opportunities and Resources from the Department of Criminal Justice Services**

The Department of Criminal Justice Services has asked that we provide the following information to you regarding school safety. The Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety has compiled the following list of resources and trainings related to Threat Assessment, Critical Incident Response, and other school safety topics.

**UPCOMING TRAININGS AND CONFERENCES:**

- Link: [The Briefings: Resiliency and Recovery after a School Crisis](#) ➡ (Free Registration) 04/11/2018
- Link: [2018 School Safety Training Forum](#) ➡ (\$125 Registration Fee, scholarships available upon request) 08/06/2018 – 08/08/2018

**FREE RESOURCES RELATED TO THREAT ASSESSMENT AND CRITICAL INCIDENT RESPONSE:**

- Model Critical Incident Response Curriculum  
Link: [Critical Incident Response - Accompanying Manual](#) (PDF) ➡  
[Critical Incident Response Video](#) ➡
- Threat Assessment Model Policies, Procedures, and Guidelines  
VCSCS' Threat Assessment - Link: [Model Policies, Procedures, and Guidelines](#) ➡ and [Training Guide](#) ➡
- Threat Assessment Prevention for School Staff, Parents, and Community Members  
An – Link: [Overview](#) ➡ of Threat Assessment Prevention for School Staff, Parents, and Community Members – Link: [\(accompanying video\)](#) ➡
- AVAILABLE ONLINE  
Online educational training on threat assessment for students, staff, and parents is available from the Curry School of Education, University of Virginia. For more information, please contact Jennifer Maeng, Ph.D., University of Virginia, Curry School of Education at - Link: [jlc7d@virginia.edu](mailto:jlc7d@virginia.edu) ✉. A – Link: [two minute preview](#) ➡ is available to provide a sample of the student program.

Additional trainings and resources may be found at the – Link: [Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety website](#). ➡ For notification of upcoming trainings and registration information, subscribe to – Link: [DCJS Updates](#) ➡

